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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PROCESSING OSCILLATORY DATA

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(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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1. This communication is responsive to 5/2/08.		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-4, 6-18 and 21</u> .		
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1. Applicant's paper filed on 5/2/2008 have been received and entered. Claims 19-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1-4, 13-14 and 18 have been amended. Claim 21 has been added.

- 2. Applicant's remark has been considered.
- 3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Paul Tsou / Kipman. T. Werking on 6/23/08.

The application has been amended as follows:

Please cancel claim 5.

In claim 1, line 5, after "filtered response" insert --, the selected frequency being the natural frequency of said mode--

In claim 13, line 7, after "filtered response" insert --, the selected frequency being the natural frequency of said mode--

In claim 21, line 6, after "filtered response" insert --, the selected frequency being the natural frequency of said mode--

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1-4, 6-18 and 21 are allowable over the prior art of record because none of the prior art

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whether taken singularly or in combination to teach the claim combination as recited, especially when these limitations are considered within the specific combination with other limitations of the claim. The prior art fails to teach in part of combination such require determining a carrier signal whose frequency variation with respect to time is equal in magnitude to the estimated variation in natural frequency and modulating an amplitude of the carrier signal using the filtered response to obtain a modulated carrier signal.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John E. Barlow can be reached on 571-272-2269. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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